

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Integration Referendum Proposal Opposed 5 to 2 by GHI Directors

by Robert Philleo

A proposal by director William Helm that Greenbelt Homes, Inc. conduct an advisory mail referendum to ascertain if members would move if GHI became integrated was defeated at the regular meeting of the board on Thursday, October 24. Directors Edward Burgoon, John O'Reilly, Charles Schwan, Nat Schinderman, and Josephine Seay (just named to the board) voted against the motion. Joseph Cherry and Helm favored the motion. The idea of a GHI mail referendum was first suggested in a recent letter to the *News Review* by Gordon Gemeny, a resident of Lakewood.

Helm felt that the referendum was needed for business purposes and that the information provided would help the board make decisions on the question of integration. Spirited discussion from the floor and the board unanimously opposed the referendum. Nearly all the discussants thought a referendum a totally inappropriate device, and would have serious consequences.

Some of the reasons given in opposition to the poll were (1) the questionable propriety and legality of the matter for voting purposes; (2) the technical difficulties of constructing a survey adequate to cope with the subtleties and complexity of the issue; (3) the referendum would polarize community opinion; (4) it would automatically make Greenbelt a target for outside forces; and (5) the validity of the responses would be questionable in that they would reflect predictions and projections of unknown variables.

### First Woman Director

Mrs. Seay, 6-S Plateau Place, was elected by the board to fill the vacancy left by Hans Jorgensen. She is the first woman to serve on the GHI board. Mrs. Seay has been quite active in many GHI and civic committees. She was elected on the first ballot from among ten nominees.

In another vote, John O'Reilly was named to succeed Henry Brautigam as GHI Treasurer.

### Land Use Committee

Schwan presented an interim report of the Land Use Committee. A group of Greenbelt citizens, exploring non-profit elderly housing, has expressed interest in the GHI-owned land across from the Administration building on Hamilton Place. A motion by Director Burgoon to have the cost of an appraisal determined was passed unanimously.

The committee report mentioned that the developer and builder of "Georgetown South" was to be invited by the committee to visit Greenbelt. It was stressed that the committee is fact-finding and the builders opinion on the cost and feasibility of new 3 or 4 bedroom row houses on existing GHI land is part of that inquiry. There is no commitment to this particular builder implied.

### Underbrush Clearance

The landscape subcommittee of the land use committee recommend-

## News Review Elects Board of Directors

Al Skolnik was re-elected president of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc. for 1963-64 at the organizational meeting of the new 5-man board of directors. The board, which includes Mrs. Bernice Kastner, Russ Greenbaum, Mrs. Bess Halperin, and Mrs. Mary Smith, was chosen by the staff members of the *Greenbelt News Review* at the annual membership meeting on October 13.

The board elects its own officials. Other officers named were Mrs. Kastner as vice-president, Greenbaum as secretary, and Mrs. Halperin as treasurer.

Among the topics considered by the board were the filling of the editor's chair, the circulation of papers to the new Springhill Lake Apartments, and the rates for mail subscriptions.

The position of editor has been shared among the staff members since Dorothy Sucher's departure from Greenbelt at the end of August. It is expected that a new editor will be announced as soon as personal circumstances will permit the editor to take over.

The rapid addition of new units to Springhill Lake Apartments is creating a fiscal problem since the newspaper is faced with additional charges for printing and for delivery without any potential offsetting income. The board decided temporarily to dig into reserves to pay the additional costs.

The board also decided to raise the charge for mail subscriptions from \$3 to \$4 a year for out-of-town residents. Postal rates went up last January and the board decided it could no longer absorb the additional cost.

ed that a pilot project of underbrush clearance be initiated. The project, undertaken with the advice of the State Forest Ranger, would eliminate the underbrush and scrub pine in a 50 foot belt in the woods immediately adjacent to homes. The pilot area would be between Plateau and Laurel Hill along Ridge. The recommendation was accepted by the board. The Extension of Laurel Hill Rd. as a fire lane and an access road was also recommended. This was referred to the city council committee.

The board accepted most of the recommendations of the Personnel Committee Report. The recommendations covered grades and pay scales, performance standards, incentive awards, and an employee conduct policy. Several recommendations pertaining to establishment of new positions were deferred to the next meeting.

The Member Relations Committee was commended on the fine series of new member coffees that were initiated. The next coffee is on November 13. Invitations are sent to new members.

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

November 4, 1963

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting of October 21, 1963
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
6. Written Communications
7. Manager's Progress Report
8. Committee Reports
9. RESOLUTION - To Establish Charter Revision Committee
10. ORDINANCE - To Provide for the Salary of the City Solicitor
11. Motion Setting Solicitor's Salary
12. Arrange Meeting for Review of the Budget and the Audit Report
13. Schedule Public Hearing on Community Goals
14. Swimming Pool Reconstruction
15. Animal Control Ordinance
16. Certificates of Appreciation
17. Municipal Building Dedication Committee
18. Public Information
19. Acceptance of Streets — Springhill Lake
20. Bus Service to Greenbelt

## Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson

Don't forget the Hallowe'en Cartoon Party 7 p.m. at the Youth Center tonight.

Following the Cartoon Party there will be cider and doughnuts for the elementary school age "Trick or Treaters". A big weighing session will also be held. Prizes for the heaviest bags of goodies will be given. Times for the weighing are: Pre-school 7:30 p.m., 1st & 2nd grades 7:40; 3rd & 4th grades 7:45, 5th & 6th grades 7:50 p.m.

Standings for the Men's Touch Football League are: Varsity Sport Shop 3-0, Lagana's Lads 2-1, Canning's Trophies 1-1, Green Knights 0-3.

The Greenbelt Band meets each Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center. If you are an able-bodied musician, come on down. The band has just begun work on its holiday program and new musicians are welcome.

The women's "Sports 'n Shorts" meets each Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center. This program consists of exercises, volleyball, badminton and ping pong. Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

There will be a meeting of all men interested in forming a basketball league on Monday, November 4th, 7 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Keep Sunday, November 10 open on your calendar. This will be the first Family Fun Day of the Season. Bring the family to the Youth Center to enjoy an afternoon of varied activities for all ages. We will have more details in next week's column.

## WMA Express Bus Service to Start On Nov. 25; City Line to Terminate

Express bus service between downtown Washington and Greenbelt and NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center during the rush hour periods will be inaugurated by the WMA Transit Company on November 25 following approval of WMA's petition by the Washington Metropolitan Transit Commission. The total fare will be 60 cents. At the same time Greenbelt's own local bus line, which has been serving residents between the city and Baltimore Boulevard (Route 1) for the past 12 years, will cease to operate.

The terminal points of the express service will be Eleventh and Pennsylvania Avenue in the District and NASA on Glenn Dale road, stopping at the Springhill Lake Apartments and circling the city on the way. The bus will travel on Edmonston Road between Calvert and Greenbelt Roads. The express portion of the route will be between the downtown terminal and the District line.

Expected restrictions are that passengers going into Washington can alight at stops in the District but cannot be picked up after the bus enters the District. Passengers traveling to Greenbelt and NASA can board the bus at District stops but cannot get off until the bus crosses into Maryland. A complete bus schedule will be published in the *News Review* prior to the start of service.

### Beltway Plaza Run

During the non-rush hour period the bus will make runs to and from Beltway Plaza, with the schedule designed to make connections with the new J-4 D.C. Transit bus which now runs between Beltway Plaza and Chevy Chase via the University of Maryland campus and Silver Spring. For the present the bus will not go all the way to the downtown terminal during non-rush hours but end its run at the District line, where connections can be made to a bus traveling into the city.

Originally the route was planned to come into Greenbelt via Edmonston Road, stop at Springhill Lake and then travel along to the North End, the Center and NASA. However, Edmonston will soon be blocked off just above Springhill Lake by the Capital Beltway. As a result, the bus will instead come up Edmonston from Kenilworth and Calvert Road, stop at Springhill Lake, turn back to Greenbelt Road and there into Greenbelt via Southway. The bus will then turn right on Crescent, turn right on Eastway to Laurel Hill Road, then down Hillside back to Crescent, turn left

and back to Southway, and then out Greenbelt Road to NASA.

### Frequent Local Service

The bus leaving NASA will come back into Greenbelt, make the same circle around the North End, then proceed along Southway and Greenbelt Road to Springhill Lake and then to its downtown terminal. This will provide frequent bus service in Greenbelt between the North End, the Center and Springhill Lake, thereby largely compensating for the discontinuation of the local bus line. A zone fare will be instituted.

In the city's first year of existence (1939) Capitol Transit (now D. C. Transit) operated express bus service between Greenbelt and Ninth and Constitution. The service was subsidized by the Federal Government which then operated the town. The downtown express service was ended after a year, and Capitol Transit ran a bus between Greenbelt and Mount Rainier, which was finally ended in 1951 due to a lack of patronage. A few months later Greenbelt initiated its own bus line, which has operated continually at a deficit.

### Long Negotiations

Negotiations between Greenbelt civic groups and officials and the Washington transportation companies have been underway for the past several years to achieve a bus line between Greenbelt and the District. However, it was not until the establishment of NASA a few years ago and more recently the construction of the rapidly expanding Springhill Lake apartment development that a serious offer was made by a bus company.

At the hearing held last July 25 D.C. Transit protested the service proposed by WMA on the grounds that "there is no need for the service now or in the near future." D.C. Transit, which controls most of the bus routes in the greater Washington metropolitan area, further said that "if we find to the contrary and hold that a need exists, then D. C. Transit should be authorized and required to provide the transportation."

## Library to Open Saturdays

The Greenbelt Branch Library will be open on Saturdays beginning November 9. Mrs. Margaret M. Paris, Greenbelt Librarian, announces the following new library hours starting November 4: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Greenbelt Library was begun as a city-supported library in 1939. For 16 years it was maintained and operated by the city. In 1955 Greenbelt joined the county library system.

### No Hunting Permitted

There is a City Ordinance which prohibits shooting or hunting within the corporate limits of the city of Greenbelt.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, October 31, 7 p. m.  
Halloween Cartoon Party, Youth Center  
Friday, November 1, 8 p. m.  
Meeting, Greenbelt Citizens For Fair Housing, Coop Hospitality Room  
Saturday, November 2, 9 p. m.  
Dance, Jewish Community Center  
Monday, November 4, 7 p. m.  
Formation of Men's Basketball League, Youth Center  
8 p. m. City Council Meeting, City Offices  
8 p. m. Band Rehearsal, Youth Center  
Tuesday, November 5, 7:30 p. m.  
Book Fair, North End Auditorium  
8 p. m. PTA Meeting, North End  
Wednesday, November 6, 8 p. m.  
Jaycees Meeting - Greenbelt American Legion

## North End PTA, Book Fair

The North End PTA will hold its regular membership meeting on Tuesday, November 5. There will be classroom visitation.

The school will open at 7:30 p.m. to give everyone an opportunity to purchase books. The PTA sponsored Book Fair is scheduled for November 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The exhibit will be open to the public daily from 9:30 to 12 and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. A large selection of books for children of all ages will be on display. Books must be paid for at the time of the order and a 10% discount is offered on all books. This is an excellent opportunity to start your holiday shopping.

### Nov. 11 Mail Service

Postmaster Emory A. Harman has announced that inasmuch as Veterans day, November 11th, falls on Monday this year, the day shall be observed as a legal holiday at all postal installations.

No window service will be provided. No carrier delivery will be made. However, all special delivery matter will be delivered promptly.

Holiday schedules for the collection, receipt and dispatch of mail shall be observed.

## Film Festival at JCC

"The Strollers", "A Dancer's World", and "The Moor's Pavane" are the films to be shown at the Jewish Community Center on Wednesday, November 6 at 8 p.m. The Arts on Film Series is being presented by the Prince Georges County Memorial Library.

## ATTN: Springhill Lake Residents

Beginning this week, the *Greenbelt News Review* will be delivered to your door on a regular basis. Norman Weston, Apt. 303, 6144 Springhill Drive, will be the *News Review* representative in Springhill Lake for circulation and delivery of the weekly paper. If you do not receive your paper, please call him at 474-1076. News items and classified ads can also be left at that address.



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## Exercise in Futility

We think the GHI board was wise in rejecting a proposal to poll the members along the following lines: "Would you move if GHI were integrated?"

Such a referendum, in our opinion, would be an exercise in futility. The members would be faced with an "iffy" proposition that most individuals could not honestly answer unless and until they knew the whole set of circumstances and factors that would be involved in a real situation. Moreover, such a referendum would have emotional overtones and we would be very surprised if the poll would yield any objective answers that could serve as guidelines for future action by the GHI board or management.

We are also concerned about the effects from the standpoint of public relations. Such a referendum would undoubtedly receive national attention or at least get front-page headlines in the Washington papers. It would make Greenbelt the focal point, target, and center of attention of all groups interested in civil rights activities. We fear it might very well produce the kind of results that we are all anxious to avoid — demonstrations, pickets, agitation, and unrest. The last thing Greenbelt needs is the kind of publicity that will make persons think twice about moving into the community.

## Fisher Receives Doctorate

Shalom Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, 5-D Eastway, received his Ph.D. in physics at the University of California. He was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship at the Culham Laboratory in England.

A graduate of Greenbelt schools, Northwestern High School and the University of Maryland, Dr. Fisher is married and has two children.

## Klein's Says Smoothest Traffic Operation Yet

Greenbelt Police Chief Robert A. O'Brien, in charge of traffic control for the newly opened S. Klein Plaza, has been informed by the Chairman of the Board for S. Klein that this was smoother than other opening in Klein's history.

All officers and workers are to be commended for their achievement in keeping traffic moving as quickly and swiftly as possible, the chief said.

On Saturday, Greenbelt Road traffic was increased by an overflow enroute to the Maryland University football game and to the track at Laurel.

Assisting Greenbelt police with traffic control were the Maryland State Police, Prince Georges County Police, Berwyn Hts. police and members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

## Club Scout News

by Barbara Edgin

Cub Scout Pack 202 held its monthly Pack Meeting on October 18. The theme for this meeting was "Make Believe Party". The audience enjoyed the ghost story skits given by Dens Two and Three; and the Hollowe'en decorations made by the Cub Scouts. We are happy to have as newly inducted Bobcats: Pat Fern, Frankie Shifflett, John Goldstein and Bill Newman. The following Cub Scouts received awards: M. Turner, Lion Badge, gold arrow and 4 silver arrows; R. Bailey, Lion Badge and gold arrow; S. Thornton and J. Maas, Lion Badge; R. McCarthy, Bear Badge, gold arrow, silver arrow and Lion Book; J. Walker, Lion Book; J. Henson, J. Passante, J. Leslie, one year pin; P. Edgin and G. Devlin, Denner Bar; EE. Anwalt, Asst. Denner Bar. On Saturday, October 19th, the Cub Scouts and families went on a Pack trip to Patapsco Park for a hike, cookout and nature study.

## Golden Agers Service Club

The Golden Age Club of Greenbelt has recently formed a small service club. This Club will attempt to work together in the repair of furniture, toys and the like. The project will assist others in the community. But, more important, it will allow the members of the Club to contribute themselves and their interest to the City.

These Senior Citizens, retired though they might be, are not through with life. Even though they are no longer earning their livelihood in an occupation, they are active in their interest in the community in which they live.

To accomplish this interest and fulfill this project, the Golden Agers need your aid. If you have any old tools not being used, we would be interested in having them. Saws, hammers, braces and bits, planes, pliers, wrenches—anything at all would aid immensely. If you can spare any of these tools and wish to help, just drop them by the Youth Center anytime. Remember that these citizens want nothing more than a chance to continue serving their community.

## Tax Relief For Elderly

Added relief in the form of increasing the tax assessment exemption on real estate for persons over the age of 65 has been upped to \$5,000 per year provided the person has been a bona fide resident of Prince Georges County for the preceding five years and whose total gross income does not exceed \$4,000 from all sources.

People making application for relief must have legal title or beneficial title to the property as their permanent home. Applicants must set forth in writing their name, age, place of residence, combined gross income from all sources for the next preceding calendar year, total consecutive years of residence immediately preceding the date of the application and the the source of ownership of the residential property for which the applicant is seeking relief.

Persons desiring to take advantage of assessment relief and able to meet the requirements are asked to obtain the proper form from the Legal Department, Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, Maryland in person, by written request, or phone. Assessment relief is not granted automatically each year and must be filed annually.

All applications must be received by the County Commissioners by December 10, 1963.

## Fake Explosion Tests VFD and Resuce Squad

by Rita Fisher

A few weeks ago, I received some information, as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, that a special realistic drill exercise was being planned in the near future for the men of the department. The women were told because the plans included a refreshment hour after the drill. We were requested to say nothing to our husbands so that they would believe that the call was authentic. The men, in the meantime, had been told that the new ambulance was due to arrive on Monday, October 26 and they should all go to the firehouse to receive proper operating instructions.

The problem to be presented to the men was this: a gas tank had exploded on a large dump truck sitting in Hall's Garage at the Center, and three young men would be found injured on the floor of the smoke filled garage. Observers would be there to watch the steps taken by the men in Rescue and Fire operations.

### Realistic Wounds

The three "victims" were made up with gruesomely authentic looking synthetic wounds. One man was made to appear as if he had one eye down on his cheek, another had a gash in his arm with a protruding bone, and one had a gash in his chest. They were fixed with a preparation of vaseline and glue, which looked like blistering skin, and were dirtied up. The shirts were removed, burned and put back on them with the torn areas exposing what looked like charred or burned skin. An ear was made to look as if it was torn half off. The stage was set in the garage, the smoke bombs set off and the men took their positions on the floor. The final touch was the spilling of a red blood-like liquid on them.

At exactly 8:30, the appointed hour, the men at the fire house heard a summons which said, "Truck explosion at Hall's Garage in Greenbelt," or words to that effect. They moved fast and arrived at the scene completely unaware that this was not "for real".

### Quick Treatment

Exactly fifteen minutes later, the last of the injured men was put on the ambulance and taken away. Ten minutes later, the Greenbelt firefighting equipment left the scene. Most of the men appeared to have no idea, as they worked on the victims, that this was all a hoax.

The first indication, for many of them, that something was wrong, was when the ambulances went into the fire house parking lot with the victims. This shook them up. Even at that point, some were told that a crew of doctors had set up a station at the firehouse to take care of the victims.

The three victims were from Brentwood. They were William Beall, Wes Crawford and William Hyatt. The cosmetologists who observed the rescue operations were George Brown of Chillum-Adelphi, Master Sgt. Alfred Graham of Andrews Air Force Base and Bill Brown of Clinton. The drill was put on by the P. G. County Rescue Association Training Committee.

If nothing else, the success of the surprise drill proves that women can keep a secret.

## Tuned to Same Frequency

While standing on the first floor roof of the S. Klein store in order to supervise traffic control and safety for pedestrians during the opening celebration, Greenbelt Police Chief Robert A. O'Brien, using a battery-powered megaphone, noticed one pedestrian who seemed to be ignoring the Chief's request to walk in the safety zone.

A woman who was walking near the man went over and apparently spoke to the man who stopped, put his hand inside his jacket, turned something, put his hand to his ear and looked up at O'Brien. At this point, O'Brien looked at the man and asked, "Are we tuned to the same frequency?" The gentle man nodded his head and proceeded to walk in the safety area designated for pedestrians.

## Winter Swimming Available

The Southern Maryland Aquatic Club (S.M.A.C.), 1361 Savannah Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., offers members of the Greenbelt Swimming Team this Saturday, November 2, at 1:30 p.m. a free one-hour practice period. Every swimmer, who passed Advanced Beginners is welcome. For additional information call Mrs. G. Neumann, 474-6630.

Another opportunity for competitive winter swimming is offered by the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 1529 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. From September through May one can train 7 hours every week for a set fee. The membership is open to every competitive swimmer between the age of 7 and 17. The J.C.C. also offers a family membership plan which entitles all members of the family to daily recreational swimming. The pool is closed on Saturdays. Additional information can be obtained from Mr. L. Goldberg, 474-9479 and from former Greenbelter Jack Trudeau (DU 7-6162) who now is Assistant Director of Health and Physical Education with the J.C.C.

Non-competitive training for boys is given by the Washington Y.M.C.A., 1736 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

For further information call Mrs. W. Penney, 474-6315.

Finally: there is a limited opportunity for regular swimming lessons on Sunday afternoons in

## News Boys Wanted

The Circulation Department of the News Review is compiling a list of boys who wish a paying job to deliver the newspaper on Thursday evenings. Age 11 and over preferable. Please write (do not phone) Victor Fisher, 2-H Gardenway, giving your name, address, telephone, and age.

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## Gee Plakos

The staff of the Greenbelt News Review wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the family of Gee Plakos owner of Veterans Liquor, in Beltsville. Mr. Plakos who passed away Oct. 26, 1963 was a faithful supporter of the Greenbelt News Review and helped pull it through its financially darkest days.

the Takoma Park pool. Information can be given by Mrs. W. Penney.

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## THE GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

Friday 10:00 a.m. World Community Day, Prince Georges County Council of Church Women meet in Community Church. 8:00 p.m. All Souls Holy Communion.

Saturday: Work Day for Christ - Senior Highs.

SUNDAY: Morning Worship with Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m. with Mr. Wyatt preaching; reception of New Members. Church School at 9:30 for 5th grade through Adults; at 10:45 for Nursery through 4th grade. 6:30, Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 8:00 p.m. Board of Deacons.

Thursday: 8:15, Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Ruth Bowman.

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**CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE** All makes expertly repaired. Authorized whirlpool dealer. GR 4-5515.

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**HAVE A CARPOOL - NEED DRIVERS** - 14th & D Sts., N.W. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 474-6060.

**ROTATOR DRIVER WANTED** for existing carpool - vicinity 12th and Ind. Ave. S.W. - hours 9-5:30. Call 474-6358 or 474-4236 evenings.

**GRADUATE STUDENT** in English will tutor high school students in English and Speech. Call 474-7176.

**COUNTER-GIRL WANTED:** - Age 26 - 46, night shift, Bob and Fran's, GR 4-4998.

**CERAMIC TILE SETTER BATHS AND SHOWERS** - Free estimates. Wm. Botts, 474-6459.

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**FOR SALE** - Kenmore Automatic Washing Machine - \$40 - Phone Juniper 5-8095.

**FOR SALE** - 1956 Ford 2-dr., r & H, stand trans. Call GR 4-7416 - best offer.

**FOR SALE** - 1956 Pontiac power equipped trailer, hauling accessories, 474-6468.

**BABY CRIB FOR SALE** - Plastic covered mattress - \$15 complete, 474-4307.

**FOR SALE** - 2-bedroom frame end - nice yard - near Center - GR 4-8483.

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**Subscription Price Raised**  
Subscriptions to the Greenbelt News Review for out-of-town residents have been increased to \$4 brick room divider, wall to ceiling book case, fine back yard facing woods, patio. Call 474-7394 (after 6 p.m.)

**ANNUAL DANCE**  
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## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Joe Nusinov and Lee Palmerton teamed up at last Friday's duplicate bridge game to emerge a one-point victor over runners-up Lou and Lucille Lushine. Third place went to George Kaufman and one-time Greenbelt resident Gerge West who was on a visit to Greenbelt. Next game: Friday, November 8.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bodner, 5 Empire. Denise Anne made her debut October 5 weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. She joins Debbie and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Abrams, 43-E Ridge, proudly announce the birth of a son. Gordon Elliot made his entry October 21 and he tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 15 oz. He has a sister, Angela.

There's a brand new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brittain, 12-Y Parkway. Jeffrey Scott arrived October 22 weighing 5 lbs. 3 oz. He joins Debra Lyn and Sherry Jean.

Philip W. Miller, interior communications electrician fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Miller of 73-K Ridge, is serving aboard the ammunition ship USS Great Sitkin operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

John S. Alman, aviation anti-submarine warfare technician airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Alman, 4-M Gardenway, was graduated September 27 from the Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

The following residents have new addresses:

James L. Davis, 1-H Westway; Charlotte Hause, 4-B Southway; Helen Moran, 53-F Ridge; John Martin III, 26-D Ridge; Paul Pierson, 19-E Hillside; Vincent Puccio, 2-Q Gardenway; Charles Skinner, 7-K Southway; Donald Summers, 16-H Ridge.

Kathleen McGee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John R. McGee, 7-D Hillside, was among the four young people from Maryland selected for training in the theatre arts at the world-famous Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre in New York City.

Kathleen attended Catholic University and worked with the Teenage Theatre of the Washington Theatre Club.

Among the many Neighborhood Playhouse graduates are Gregory Peck, Joanne Woodward, Tony Randall, Suzanne Pleshette, and Eli Wallach.

## Urges Home Rule Charter

A statement urging charter government on behalf of the Prince Georges Home Rule Charter Committee was submitted by Simon Pristoop, 2-A Plateau to the Maryland Legislative Council on October 19. The statement suggested that the Maryland General Assembly encourage the counties to adopt charter government by perhaps eliminating the need for a referendum on the initial question "To establish a charter board," when sufficient numbers had indicated their desire for same through a petition.

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## Fair Housing Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 1963 at the Co-op Hospitality Room.

The organization now has over 100 members and any Greenbelt resident who would like further information may obtain it by contacting the secretary, Mrs. Patricia Unger, at 1052 or the Membership chairman, Darwin Beck at 2073.

## Jaycees to Meet

The next Jaycee membership meeting will be at the Greenbelt American Legion Home on Wednesday, November 6, 1963 at 8 p.m. Guests and potential members are welcome.

## The Police Blotter

The Lost and Found Department reports the following items have been turned in: a wrist watch, baby stroller, and a pair of glasses. Reported as missing or lost were a wallet, one pink ballet slipper, an envelope containing money with a name on the envelope, and a wristwatch described as a Girard-Perrigeaux, silver with a broken expansion band.

A citizen of Laurel Hill informed police of the theft of papers from his vehicle which was parked in front of his home. Personal papers and identification were taken. He also explained that he had already contacted County police to report the theft. Two days after Greenbelt police had the report. County police notified them that two out-of-town boys had been apprehended who admitted breaking into the vehicle.

The description of a man suspected of being a prowler was given to police by a woman who saw him loitering in the basement when she went down early one morning to hang clothes. The man left hurriedly, she stated.

A stolen car report was received from the security officer at Klein's. The vehicle was owned by an employee and the theft occurred the day before the store opened.

A 14 month old girl was taken to P. G. Hospital after she had taken paint thinner with an alcoholic base. The child was treated and released.

An ambulance request was received from Klein's on Friday, the 18th. One of the department supervisors had cut his ring finger in an appliance.

The police office was informed, on the 19th, by an officer of the Federal Aviation Administration that he had received several phone calls from residents who were concerned about a low-flying airplane with lights on which appeared to be in trouble. Police were advised that this plane had instructions to fly in this area to keep out of the path of a plane from Andrews Field.

A citizen on Hillside called the police officer and reported three youths vandalizing an auto near his house. Two local youths and one boy from out of town were identified and the owner of the vehicle obtained warrants for their arrest.

The case of a male charged with being a "peeping Tom" was heard in Upper Marlboro recently. The incident occurred on March 7. The male was found guilty.

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**Play Try-Outs Announced**

Aspiring performers are invited to attend open try-outs for "A Far Country" presented by the Foundry Players. Auditions for parts requiring five men and five women will be held Thursday, November 7, and Friday, November 8 at 8 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Foundry Methodist Church, 16th and P Streets, N. W. For further information contact Robert Fabik at DE 2-4010.

**Salvation Army Asks for Help**

The Salvation Army of Prince Georges has 400 dolls that need to be dressed for needy children at Christmas. Captain Dick Norris, Corps officer, says, "We would welcome calls from individuals or women's clubs willing to dress these dolls. We also have 2000 net stockings that need to be filled so that every needy youngster will have one."

The Salvation Army provides the undressed dolls and shoes; the ladies provide the work, materials and imagination that transforms these dolls into Christmas dreams come true for little girls. The stockings are provided and a list of suggested fillers is available to groups wishing to help with this project.

For further information, call 277-6103.

**Tennessee Williams' Plays at American U.**

Currently in production, the American University Players will begin their second and final week of Tennessee Williams' fantastic epic *Camino Real*. Directed by F. Cowles Strickland, the show will reopen on Wednesday, October 30 and will continue through Saturday, November 2nd. The production is being presented in Clendenen Theatre on the uptown campus located at Ward Circle, the crossroads of Mass. and Neb. Avenues. The curtain time is 8:30. The box office is open 9-5 on weekdays and 7:30 to 9:30 on the evenings of production. Season subscriptions will continue on sale throughout the run of this first show. Reservations may be made by calling the box office 244-6333.

**Traffic Survey Completed**

Chief Robert J. O'Brien has just completed a survey in the city of Greenbelt for the purpose of ordering the proper traffic controls to replace those now being used. When the new controls are set up, the police department will keep closed surveillance on all areas.

**Bull Roast Held Nov. 3**

The Suburban Lions Club of Glenn Dale will hold a Bull Roast at the Bowie Race Course November 3, from one until six p.m. For further information call E. Burton Tidler, 262-2300.

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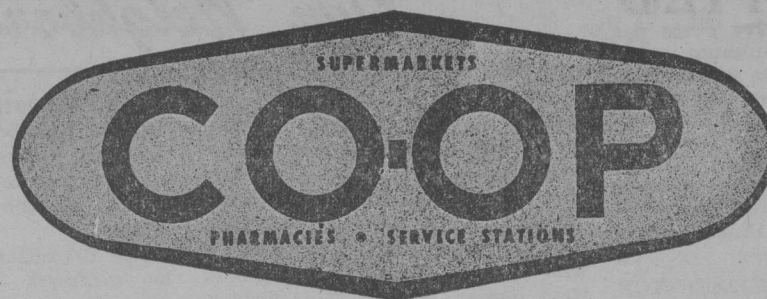
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